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THREE CENTS.

Germany and England Enter Into an Agreement

To Maintain Integrity of Chi nese Empire.

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Understanding Also Applies to the Chinese Ports.

A Hint Thrown Out to Powers With Other Views.

London, Oct. 20 .- Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain territorial integrity of China and to keep ports open

The terms of this agreement which was arrived at October 16 between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows:

The German government and her British majerty's government being desirous to maintain their interests in China and

tinction; and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can ex-

ervise Influence Secondly-Both governments agree that they will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in Chinese dominion and will tra direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished, the territorial condition

of the Chinese empire. Thirdly-In case of another power making use of the complications China in order to obtain under any form Murdered Express Messenger the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the pro-

tection of their own interests in China. communicate this agreement to the other powers interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States and invite them to accept the principles recorded in it."

The first witness was Thomas Mullen, a guard, who testified regarding Fercell's alleged confession. communicate this agreement to the other messenger, was in the court room for IT SUITS UNCLE SAM

Washington, Oct. 20.-The state department here has not yet been advised officially of the terms of the alliance reported from London to have been reachpartment here has not yet been advised ed between Germany and England to maintain territorial integrity of China and to keep ports open. While the move Low Barometer on Oregon Coast Ungives general satisfaction here the officials say that it is probably a misnomer to call it an alliance. What probably has happened, they say, has been a re-affirmation of principles already agreed upon not only between England Germany, but between all of the great powers interested in China.

Again the officials point to the note of Secretary Hay, of July 3, defining the

Secretary Hay, of July 3, defining the position of the United States, and declaring it to be its policy among other things to "preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

The records show that all the great powers accepted the principle of this guarantee of territorial integrity.

Their expressions on the point of commercial freedom were not quite as explicit as in the case of territorial integrity and it appears from a study of the British-German agreement above referred to that particular care has now been taken to clear up any doubt on this point. Perioably Germany was the first to engage with England on this point, because of her anxiety to preserve for German trade the important commerce she has built up on the Yangtse river, which might fall to England in a division. The special reference made in the agreement as to river commerce, bears out this inference.

brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself, there can be no doubt, according to the official view here, that a gubstantial movement will have been achieved toward a final settlement of the Chinese trouble.

BUNGLED THE MESSAGE. Western Union Sued For \$6,100 For Mistake of Operator.

Sult was filed in the United States cireuit court this morning against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$5,100 damages alleged to be due the piaintiff on account of the fallure to properly transmit a message.

The sult is entitled D. P. Railey and

Dresden to Mrs. S. B. Agnew in Denver which was as follows: "How about that Phillipsburg deal?" Must go there tonight. Answer." In transmitting the message the agent of the company got the named changed and the message was received in Denver addressed to Mrs. S. R. Balley. It happened that Mrs. Balley was in Denver at a hospital and the message was delivered to her. Mrs. Agnew did not get it and so did not answer.

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The plaintiffs allege that they were laboring to make a deal for one-half interest in a store in Phillipsburg and that the failure to deliver the message caused the deal to go by default. The store which they would have purchased cleared in business \$12,000 a year and they now ask the court to allow them damages for one-half that amount plus \$100 which they expended in making the deal.

JONES HITS BACK.

Democratic Chairman Replies to Charges of Roosevelt.

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee has issued a statement replying to the references by Governor Roosevel and others to the American Cotton com pany of which Senator Jones is an officer and which it is charged is a trust. In his statement Senator Jones said:

"The American Cotton company with which I am connected is no more a trust than any commercial house, any stock farm, any cotton plantation, any other industrial enterprise in the United States.

"The company, as I have heretofore explained, operates on a patent right. Of course it seeks a market for its products and steadily seeks to extend its business. Roosevelt's allegation that I am connected with a trust is as mendacious as the Republican charge that the Democratic party is composed of anarchists, and that Democrats contemplated an assault upon the supreme than any commercial house, any stock plated an assault upon the supreme court of the United States. Roosevelt might just as well denounce me for growing cotton on my land as to denounce me for being connected with the

to maintain their interests in China and their rights under existing treatles have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China:

"First—It is a matter of joint permanent interest that the ports on the rivers and litteral of China should remain free sind open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of all countries without distinction; and the two governments agree

"Because the Democrats oppose trusts and monopolies is no reason why Democrats should not engage in legitimate business. Because we advocate equal rights and oppose special privileges rough writers like Roosevelt seem to think we ought to abandon industry and business altogether. This alone shows the degrading influence of the trusts now controlling the Republican party. now controlling the Republican party. They would spread this spirit of the trust over the intellect and political thought, if they had the power."

CALLS FOR PAPA.

"Fourthly-The two governments will Lane, Mrs. Lane, widow of the dead

Grimes Case Likely to Be Resumed Monday.

Information has reached Topeka to the effect that Frank Willard, wanted in the Frank Grimes case, is in New York. which might fail to England in a division. The special reference made in the agreement as to river commerce, bears out this inference.

The United States will promptly adhere to the principles contained in this agreement, as it is directly in the line of our aspirations. If Russia can be brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself, there can be no doubt ac-

Bryan's Flying Trip.

New York, Oct. 20 .- The railroads did New York, Oct. 29.—The railroads did some very rapid work to get Mr. Bryan to Rochester somewhere near on time, says a special to the Times. On the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western be-tween Ithaca and Rochester, a speed of sixty-five miles an hour was reached, although the road winds considerably. At one point the train lurched so violent-ly that the sauce bottles and glasses were whirled off the dining tables.

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Weather predictions for the next 24 hours For Kansas-Threatening with showers tonight and in southeast persion Sunday cooler; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

IMPORTANT NEWS AND FEATURES.

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Surprise at Leavenworth.

In a speech at Leavenworth Thursday night Congressman Charles Curtis an-nounced himself for Lucien Baker for United States senator to succeed him-

Mr. Curtis advised the voters of Leavworth county to send to the legislature a Republican state senator and three Republican representatives so that they could go into the Republican caucus and vote for Lucien Baker. This is the first pronunciation of Congresman Curtis' stand on the senatorial question and the friends of Senator Baker are glad to know that he is in favor of the senator's re-election.

DUKE ON EXHIBITION. Holland Queen's Fiance is Shown to Her People.

The Hague, Oct.20-Queen Wilhelmina and her betrothed, Duke Henry of Meckplaintiff on account of the failure to properly transmit a message.

The sult is entitled D. P. Bailey and Fannie B. Agnew vs. the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Bailey is a resident of Dresden, Kan., and Mrs. Agnew is a resident of Denver, Col. The plaintiffs claim that on November 25, and Leavitt street, caused 350,000 damage was plaintiffs claim that on November 25. Bailey sent a dispatch from sustained by any other part of the plant.

Spends Day In Washington and Takes Lunch With McKinley.

Refuses to Be Interviewed by Newspaper Men.

GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Will Speak In the Maryland Metropolis Tonight.

Senator Hanna Continues His Campaign In Nebraska.

Washington, Oct. 20.-Governor Rooseveit arrived here this morning from the west. His special train pulled into the Sixth street station soon after 7 o'clock. The governor was up and left soon for the Arlington hotel where he had an early breakfast.

Governor Roosevelt called at the White House at 10:20 o'clock this moraing and was shown to the library where he was soon joined by the president. The governor was accompanied by Curtis Guild, jr. They remained with the presdent for an hour, discussing the political situation. Mr. Rooseveit refused to be interviewed, stating that he could not at this time talk politics,

At 1:30 this afternoon he took lunch with the president, in company with Secretary Long and Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, of the navy. The governor will speak tonight in Balti-

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. Baltimore, Oct. 20.-The condition of Governor Roosevelt's throat has necessitated several changes in the programme haid out for his reception here tonight. All arrangements for his reception here have been abandoned at his request and have been abandoned at his request and he will reach here at 5:40 p. m., over the Pennsylvania railroad, remaining in his special car for dinner and going, without an escort save a few members of the state central committee including Senator McComas and Chairman Goldsborough to Music Hall, where he will deliver an address. Then he will speak for ten minutes to those outside the hall and returning to his special car, depart for New York about 10 p. m.

LAST DAY IN NEBRASKA. Senator Hanna Begins It With a Speech at Beatrice.

Speech at Beatrice.

Pawnee, Neb., Oct. 20.—Senator Hanna's speech-making on the last day of his tour of Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska began at Beatrice. Neb., today. While not a scheduled stop, it was found the running schedule would permit a brief speech at Beatrice. Senator Hanna, with his overcoat closely buttoned, mounted a stand near the depct and addressed a large crowd. He was very hoarse from his exertions of yesterday, and the high wind prevailing made outdoor speaking extremely difficult.

Wymore was the first scheduled stop on today's itinerary, and there Senator Hanns received one of the warmest greetings he has received on the trip. A

senator Frye had spoken, Mr. Hanna said:

"My trip through Dakota and Nebraska has satisfied me of one thing, that is, that all classes of people have united in the determination that this campaign is their campaign without regard for the ambitions of any candidate. Having known the meaning of want and hunger under a Democratic administration and then having found it agreeable to your taste, you want to continue that kind of diet. I believe you are going to give us a genuine surprise party."

"That's what we will, Mark." yelled a man perched in the branches of a maple tree nearby.

"Well, that's what the man up a tree says, anyway," continued Mr. Hanna.

says, anyway," continued Mr. Ha
"and I will stand by what he says."
At Table Rock Senator Hanna
dressed a small crowd from the
platform of his ear.

A QUICK JOURNEY.

To Canton and Return to Be Made

and Mrs. McKinley accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey and one to present plans the party will leave or 20,8 per cent.

Canton soon after the president has de-posited his vote on November 6, and will arrive in Washington early in the morn-ing of the 7th.

HOW IT WAS DONE. Two Men and Two Women Robbed the Mills Store.

The particulars concerning the robbery of the Mills dry goods store have at last filtered through to the public. The robbery was committed by two ien and two women on Saturday night. men and two women on Saturday night. The women located the silks on Saturday by questioning the clerks and asking to be shown the goods. The four people during the day purchased four telescopes, and Saturday morning a lack was ordered to go to Eighth avenue and Jackson street, and the four with their telescopes entered the hack and were driven to the Rock Island depot, where they took the train for Kansas City.

they took the train for Kansas City. No trace of the goods or robbers has been found in Kansas City.

End of Strike Remains Out of Sight.

Hazieton, Pa., Oct. 20.-President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, practically admitted to a representative of the Associated Press that if every operator in the region was to post notices similar to those that are now being tacked up by some of the mine owners this action would in itself probably not end the strike. He was asked if all the companies were to post such no tices what his next step would be. At first he hesitated and then replied:

"Under the conditions laid down by the Scranton miners' convention there could be no partial resumption of work." When it was suggested that his reply did not answer the question, he said:

"Well, all I will say is that if all the companies post notices it would clear up matters considerably. It would remove some of the obstacles that now present

themselves."
This is the first public statement that Mr. Mitchell has made bearing on a settlement of the contest since the operators at Scranton took their decided stand that the reduction of powder price

stand that the reduction of powder price must be considered in figuring out the advance in wages.

Notices similar to those already posted by individual operators in this region were issued today by three more companies. They were J. S. Wentz & Co., operating Silver Brook colliery; Dodson & Co., owners of mines at Morea and Beaver Brook, and the Mill Creek Coal company which operates collieries at Buck Mountain and New Boston in Schuylkill county.

vice presidential candidate on the Demeratle ticket, will arrive in Chicago to ocratic ticket, win arrive in Chicago to-night and depart for a campalighing tour in Michigan Sunday night. Senator Haima will return to Chicago tomorrow morning. He is billed to speak at Goshen, Ind., on October 31, in the after-noon and at South Bend, Ind., in the

An Extra Good Record.

by the President.

Many cases have been reported lately of parties who have used Gavitt's Pain Extractor for Cuts. Scratches and Bruises, and saved them from Blood Poison. Price 50 cents. All Druggists.

Alabama's Population.

or two clerks, will leave here next Monday evening for Canton, where they will ramain until election day. According 1,512,017 in 1850. The increase is 215,680,

Oom Paul Will Get No Help In Europe.

Against Boers.

MATTER OF TRADE. The Kaiser Thinks His Course

Will Help Germany In Her Commercial Relations

With South Africa.

London, Oct. 20 .- "I believe," said

mperor William recently, "that it is to Germany's advantage for England to have the Boer republics." The complete accuracy of this important quotation, which gained strength from the fact that it was not said with any idea of repetition, or for the sake of moilifying ome British diplomat, is reliably vouched for. The remark was made in the course of a conversation between the emperor and one of the leading Germans, whose advice in matters of commercial policy his majesty greatly relies upon, and who, by the way, is not lover of Great Britain and her works. Through a recent visit of this individual to England the Associated Press secured knowledge of what may be fairly de

scribed as the emperor's candid opinion of the South African matter.

For several days the English and continental papers have contained hints, and even assertions, that Russia, France and Germany are contemplating joint action with the idea of coercing Great Britain into granting at least a degree of independence to the Boers. Several correspondents have adduced the most circumstantial details to prove the existence of this undercurrent of projected diplomacy between the powers mantoned, and while the English public has grown haured to intervention rumors. grown inured to intervention rumors, this latest revival has secured no small degree of credence and has even affect-ed the markets. Whether Russia and France ever con-

scribed as the emperor's candid opinion

Whether Russia and France ever con-iemplated such action is not known, but the circumstances under which Emperor William spoke effectually and definitely dispose of all possibility of any Euro-pean Intervention, for it is acknowl-edged on all sides that Russia and France would not act without Germany. There is even further significance in his malesty's pronouncement, for since he There is even further significance in his majesty's pronouncement, for since he made the statement referred to his interviewer has conferred with the Boer delegates. This occurred only a few days ago, and it can be inferred that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, was informed that it would be hopoless to expect any aid from Emperor William towards the intervention campaign planned to synchronize with Mr. Kruger's arrival in Europe.

The British foreign office professes ignorance of any secret intentions on the part of continental powers in regard to a settlement of the trouble in South Africa, and indeed appears genuinely to

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Murdered Express Messenger

Lane's Child in Court.

Marywillo, O., Oct. 20.—The furth the case of Meary Youtney, on that on the case of Meary Youtney, on that of the case of Meary Youtney, on the case

There are a number of negro women who are engaged in this business in the city, but the police have been unable to stop them because no one who was robbed would appear and make a complaint. As a consequence the women neem to think they are immune, and have carried their work along with a high hand.

ADLAI COMES WEST.

Mr. Stevenson Will Campaign In Michigan Next Week.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Adlai E. Stevenson, vice presidential candidate on the Demonstrate of the Demonstrate upon these utterances, and represents the workers of the present the strivings for human liberty.

Commenting on this, the Dublin Interpresents the Healy section, suggests that the freedom of Dublin be coeffered on ex-President form the respective stables has not yet been made from the respective stables has not yet only coverousness and rapacity."

Commenting upon these utterances, it is said Mr. Whitney and Econe Sond Over a String of Thoroughbreds.

New York, Oct. 20.—William C. Whitney and James B. Keene have one human liberty.

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elty, covetousness and rapacity."

Commenting upon these utterances, even the Liberal Chronicle admits it is quite impossible for any alliance to exist between the Liberal and Nationalist parties. In the meantime the hitterness of the Conservative fight over Rt. Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett (one of the most important government officials in Ireland, who ran for the south division of Dublin county in the Conservative interest and was defeated by the Nationalist candidate, owing it is alleged to Mr. Curzon's friendship for a Catholic lady of Dublin), and the Nationalist split between the followers of Messrs. Healy and O'Brien, continues resulting in unending correspondence, and all signs portend, as the Times and other papers ruefully admit, a period of unex-

papers ruefully admit, a period of unexampled unrest in Ireland

The revival of the "School for Scandal" at the Haymarket and the production of Captain Marshall's "The Noble Lord" at the Criterion with the

Galveston benefit at Drury Lane, have teen the only notable theatrical events of the week, and none of these was of stirring interest from a theatrical point of view.

PRICE OF LAND

Germany Sides With England Discussed by Col. Bryan In a Speech at Corning.

> Bates, N. Y., Oct. 20.-In his speech at Corning Mr. Bryan again referred to the price of farm lands, saying:

"Farm lands are not worth as much today as they were 25 years ago. Year terday morning at Auburn 1 found in a Republican paper a statement that a farm had sold for less than 37 an acres at auction, although it was answed for taxes at 315 an acre. You farmers want to know why you are going to send money to develop the Philippines. Why don't they develop this country? Why is it they do not employ their money in establishing industries? Recause the trusts are shutting down industries in this country. It used to be under a Democratic administration that if for any cause a mill was closed every Re-"Farm lands are not worth as much

Pemocratic administration that if for any cause a mill was closed every Republican knew about it and he blamed the administration. But a mill trust shut down six mills at West Superior. "Yet at Singhamton I found that the trusts had shut down a tannery and a match factory, and you will find all over this country these factories shut down, and if you attempt to engage in huminess. and if you attempt to engage in business you will have to risk bankruptey because a trust will come into your territory and undersell you there while it plunders all the rest of the people of the country to keep up prices."

Concluding his speech Mr. Bryan said:

"If you want the trusts to grow, voluthe Republican ticket, if you want the trust to go, vote our ticket. If you want the standing army to grow, voluthe Republican ticket; but if you want the large army with all of its accompanying evils to go, vote the Democratic ticket. If you want imperialism to grow, vote the Republican ticket; but if you want imperialism to go, vote the Democratic ticket, and if successful we will try to bring the nation back to the fundamental principles of use fathers and place it firmly again on the constitution and the declaration of independence as its chief foundation stone." "If you want the trusts to grow, vote

FRIGHTFUL TALE

Of Pillage, Outrage and Murder by Musselmans.

Paris, Oct. 20.-A special dispatch from Constantinople to the Petit Ellen says new and frightful massacres of Armenans have just occurred in the district of Diarbekir. The Musselmans it is asserted pillaged, outraged and killed during five days without the intervention of Turkish troops. Eight villages, it is added were entirely destroyed and hurned.

ERROR MAY BE CORRECTED Attorney General Godard Takes Broad

View of Fusion Nicket Error.

Just which selections have been made from the respective stables has not yet been made public.

Jockey Nash Turner will go by the next passenger steamship. He will ride under the Whitney colors.

It is said Mr. Whitneys consignment consists of the two-year-olds Luke-Ward, Morning Side. Elizabeth M. Frince Charles, Hoistein and Elkhorn; the 3-year-olds Killashandra, Kilmaracek and Delay and Jean Beraud, Jumes B. Keene, it is reported, sends five year-least, the 2-years-olds Olympian, Cap and Bella and Noodday and the 3-year-olds Fetruchic. G. B. Hill contributes his hurdle racer Klondike.

G. B. Hill contributes his hurder lock.

Klondike.

A consignment of yearlings, the property of Engene Leigh, will be sent to England on the liner Nomadic.

By the same steamer Ed Corrigan will ship three horses, two filles and one rolt by Riley, one of whose get already is a winner in England.